



WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor John Dennis

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RE: May 2014

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 172 Total Calls in May: 109 Medical, 11 Fire, 6 Hazardous Condition, 14 Service Calls, 11 Good-Intent Calls, 1 Special Incident, 7 Motor Vehicle Accidents, and 13 False Alarms. Year-to-date incidents is 772. WLFD runs have doubled or nearly doubled each month since annexation in comparison to last year.

Training: A-Shift kicked off May by welcoming new member, Curtis Shidler. A-Shift had 33 hours of training with Curtis on basic firefighting skills to get him up to speed as well as other numerous hours spent training: EVOC training with written and driving test; Fire Streams training; Medical In-Service, covering Audit & Review and Bleeding & Shock; and Strategy & Tactics training. Grant Birge attended a Train the Trainer class. Keith Barker, Eric Doyle, and Ryan Linder trained at the Fire Department Training Network in Indianapolis. A-Shift also toured the new Meijer store and gas station, and spent hours walking Grant Street Station, Wang Hall, and 720 Northwestern Avenue, for a total of 259 man hours of training in May. B-Shift welcomed newcomer Michael Alt, where they spent much time teaching him the ropes, and in particular, the streets. The last 30 days of training for B-Shift consisted mainly of finishing EVOC class which included a written test and drive practical. Thank you to Keith Burton for putting on the EVOC class. B-Shift also did medical in-service, covering Audit & Review and Bleeding & Shock. They finished the month with training at Chauncey Square, getting out their high-rise packs and setting them up to see how far they reach down the long hallways. C-Shift had 264.5 man hours of training in May for a yearly total of 1,092.5. They welcomed Caleb Church to the team by helping him learn the in's and out's of WLFD, including learning the equipment on the trucks as well as maps. C-Shift completed the EVOC course; the Medical In-Service, covering Audit & Review and Bleeding & Shock; performed physical fitness; and conducted truck checks. Engine 1 continued to tour and check the progress at the 720 Northwestern construction project. Bob Molter attended the Fire and Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigation course in Indy. And Bob Molter and Ty Morris learned about evidence-collection while assisting at the fire scene on River Road.

Hiring: On May 3, 64 candidates performed an agility test for stage 2 of our hiring process.

Timothy J. Heath
Fire Chief, West Lafayette

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2014} And {05/27/2014}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
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1 Fire				
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	2	1.16%	\$0	0.00%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.58%	\$2,000	50.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	2	1.16%	\$0	0.00%
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	4	2.31%	\$2,000	50.00%
	11	6.36%	\$4,000	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	103	59.54%	\$0	0.00%
320 Emergency medical service, other	3	1.73%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	5	2.89%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2	1.16%	\$0	0.00%
	116	67.05%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	2	1.16%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
	6	3.47%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	2	1.16%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	10	5.78%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
	14	8.09%	\$0	0.00%

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2014} And {05/27/2014}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 Good Intent Call				
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	4	2.31%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	3	1.73%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
	11	6.36%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	4	2.31%	\$0	0.00%
715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
730 System malfunction, Other	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	1.16%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	2	1.16%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	1.16%	\$0	0.00%
	13	7.51%	\$0	0.00%
9 Special Incident Type				
900 Special type of incident, Other	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count: 173			\$4,000	
900 Special type of incident, Other	1	0.58%	\$0	0.00%

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Monthly Incident Counts By Station

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2014} And {05/27/2014}

Station #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
	0	3	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1.75%
1	52	55	38	49	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	29.52%
123	51	44	46	45	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	25.79%
2	84	71	61	74	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	367	42.82%
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.12%

Total Runs by Month					
Jan 187	Feb 173	Mar 152	Apr 172	May 173	Jun 0
Jul 0	Aug 0	Sep 0	Oct 0	Nov 0	Dec 0

Grand Total Runs: 857

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Monthly Incident Counts By Station

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2013} And {12/31/2013}

Station #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0.65%
1	31	28	29	51	40	25	23	51	50	94	53	60	535	38.43%
1 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.07%
1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.22%
123	19	19	16	22	20	23	20	13	22	23	50	40	287	20.62%
2	50	32	40	41	29	39	30	56	52	54	73	49	545	39.15%
22	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.22%
32	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	9	0.65%

Total Runs by Month

Jan 101	Feb 82	Mar 85	Apr 116	May 90	Jun 96
Jul 78	Aug 123	Sep 125	Oct 171	Nov 176	Dec 149

Grand Total Runs: 1392